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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2005 in the above captioned matter, please consider the following amendment and response: